

microcrack line as a starting point, to develop a crack in a thickness direction of the body.

Kindly make the following amendments to the specification.

Page 2, ~~line 5~~, delete "gains" and insert --grains-- therefor.

Page 2, ~~line 7~~, delete "growing finer" and insert --enlarging a fine-- therefor.

Page 2, ~~line 10~~, delete "Such" and insert --With the-- therefor.

Page 2, ~~line 10~~, delete "are" and insert --it is-- therefor.

Page 2, ~~line 11~~, ~~delete "smoother"~~ and insert --smooth-- therefor.

Page 2, ~~line 14~~, delete "capable".

Page 2, ~~line 16~~, delete "the".

Page 2, ~~line 17~~, ~~delete "of"~~.

Page 2, ~~line 17~~, after "and", insert --it--.

Page 2, ~~line 17~~, delete "the" and insert --a-- therefor.

Page 2, ~~line 18~~, delete "unit" and insert --level-- therefor.

Page 2, ~~line 20~~, after "and", insert --it--.

Page 2, ~~line 21~~, delete "the" and insert --a-- therefor.

Page 2, ~~line 22~~, delete "the" (second instance) and insert --a-- therefor.

Page 2, ~~lines 24-25~~, delete "as a substrate of the semiconductor laser element".

Page 3, ~~line 2~~, ~~delete "for composing"~~ and insert --forming-- therefor.

Page 3, ~~line 3~~, ~~delete "formed through"~~ and insert --disposed on-- therefor.

Page 3, ~~line 5~~, ~~delete "have"~~ and insert --act as-- therefor.

Page 3, ~~line 5~~, ~~delete "of"~~ (first instance) and insert --for the-- therefor.

Page 3, ~~line 6~~, ~~delete "and 3a"~~.

Page 3, ~~line 7~~, ~~delete "and 3a"~~.

~~Page 3, line 8, delete "higher" and insert --high-- therefor.~~

~~Page 3, line 9, delete "made higher" and insert --high-- therefor.~~

~~Page 3, line 13, delete "diving", and insert --dividing-- therefor.~~

~~Page 3, line 16, delete "divide" and insert --use-- therefor.~~

~~Page 3, line 16, delete "better".~~

~~Page 3, line 17, delete "producing".~~

~~Page 3, line 21, delete "for every" and insert --with each-- therefor.~~

~~Page 3, line 23, delete "to be demanded" and insert --required-- therefor.~~

~~Page 4, line 5, delete "the" and insert --a-- therefor.~~

~~Page 4, line 11, delete "of" (first instance) and insert --for-- therefor.~~

~~Page 5, line 3, delete "plate" and insert --plane-- therefor.~~

~~Page 5, line 4, please delete "(1-102)" and insert - - (1102) - - therefor.~~

~~Page 6, line 6, delete "the" and insert --a-- therefor.~~

~~Page 6, line 14, delete "plate" and insert --plane-- therefor.~~

~~Page 6, line 17, delete "lane" and insert --plane-- therefor.~~

~~Page 8, line 14, delete "an" and insert --on-- therefor.~~

(NE) ~~Page 8, line 21, please delete "(11-20)" and insert - - (1120) - - thereof;~~

(UE) ~~Page 8, line 22, please delete "(1-102)" and insert - - (1102) - - therefor.~~

~~Page 9, lines 19-20, delete "to provide".~~

~~Page 9, line 20, delete ", and".~~

~~Page 10, line 6, delete "in an angle range".~~

~~Page 10, line 9, delete "in angle range".~~

~~Page 10, line 11, delete "2 (A)" and insert --2A-- therefor.~~

Page 10, line 24, after "substrate,", insert --a--.

(N) Page 10, line 25, delete "drown" and insert --drawn-- therefor.

Page 11, line 4, delete "is in a direction of forming" and insert --forms--
therefor.

(N) Page 11, line 7, please delete "(1-102)" and insert - - $\langle \bar{1}02 \rangle$ - - therefor.

Page 11, line 12, delete "apply".

Page 11, line 13, after "line 13", insert --is applied--.

Page 11, line 15, delete "is grown" and insert --grows-- therefor.

Page 11, line 16, delete "and is cleaved".

Page 11, line 16, delete "2 (B)" and insert --2B-- therefor.

Page 11, lines 18-19, delete "14 and 14".

Page 11, line 19, after "plane R", insert --(Fig. 2C)--.

Page 11, line 21, delete "in a condition".

Page 11, line 22, delete "the linear property" and insert --straightness--
therefor.

Page 11, line 22, delete "the smooth property" and insert --smoothness--
therefor.

Page 11, line 23, delete "in" and insert --at a-- therefor.

Page 11, line 23, delete "unit" and insert --level-- therefor.

Page 12, line 1, delete "lower" and insert --less-- therefor.

Page 12, line 3, delete "grow".

Page 12, line 3, after "sapphire", insert --is grown--.

(U) Page 12, line 6, please delete "<1-102>" and insert - - $\langle \bar{1}02 \rangle$ - -;

Page 12, line 7, please delete "(11-20)" and insert - - $\langle 1\bar{1}\bar{2}0 \rangle$ - -

Page 12, line 7, delete "cut".

Page 12, line 8, after "monocrystal", insert --is cut--.

Page 12, line 9, after "axis R", delete " and conduct a precise working operation".

Page 12, line 14, delete "of".

Page 12, line 15, delete "3 (A)" and insert --3A-- therefor.

Page 12, line 15, delete "to be".

Page 12, line 24, delete "3 (B)" and insert --3B-- therefor.

Page 12, line 24, delete "apply the" and insert --application of-- therefor.

Page 12, line 24, delete "upon" and insert --to-- therefor.

Page 12, line 25, delete "of".

Page 13, line 1, after "and", delete "the extending direction" and insert --extension-- therefor.

Page 13, lines 2-3, delete "the linear property and smooth property of" and insert --straightness and smoothness-- therefor.

Page 13, line 3, before "the sub-microscopic", insert --at--.

Page 13, line 3, delete "unit" and insert --level-- therefor.

Page 13, line 3, after "obtained", delete "as".

Page 13, line 4, delete "with" and insert --of-- therefor.

Page 13, line 5, delete "being a cleaved plane in" and insert --on-- therefor.

Page 13, line 8, after "plane 11 is", delete "an".

Page 13, line 13, delete "the" (first instance).

Page 13, line 23, delete "related" and insert --relative-- therefor.

Page 13, line 25, delete "line" and insert --lines-- therefor.

Page 14, line 1, delete "plural or".

Page 14, line 1, delete "ones" and insert --parts-- therefor.

Page 14, line 13, after "Fig.", insert --5A--.

Page 14, line 14, delete "5".

Page 14, line 17, delete "5 (B)" and insert --5B-- therefor.

Page 14, line 19, delete "of the division plane".

Page 14, line 19, after "such", insert --a--.

Page 14, line 25, delete "lower" and insert --less-- therefor.

Page 15, line 1, delete "in" and insert --within-- therefor.

~~N~~E Page 15, line 1, please delete "(1-102)" and insert - - (102) - - thereof.

Page 15, line 2, delete "lower" and insert --less-- therefor.

Page 15, line 4, delete "made".

Page 15, line 5, delete "preferably" and insert --preferable-- therefor.

Page 15, line 9, delete "a".

Page 15, line 14, delete "a" (second instance).

Page 15, line 14, after "laser beam", insert --irradiation--.

Page 15, line 15, delete "irradiating beam".

Page 15, line 15, delete "a heating" and insert --hot-- therefor.

Page 15, line 15, delete "operation" (second instance).

Page 15, line 15, delete "an".

Page 15, line 16, delete "irradiating operation" and insert --irradiation--
therefor.

Page 15, line 17, delete "causing" and insert --cause-- therefor.

Page 15, line 18, in the first and second instance, delete "stressing" and
insert --stress-- therefor.

Page 16, line 18, reverse "smooth extremely" to read "extremely smooth".

Page 16, line 18, delete "in" and insert --at-- therefor.

Page 16, line 22, delete "and 3a".

Page 16, line 25, delete "and 3a".

Page 17, line 2, delete "is desired to" and insert --should-- therefor.

Page 17, line 6, delete "made an".

Page 17, line 7, delete "the" (third instance).

Page 17, line 18, delete "line" and insert --lines-- therefor.

Page 17, lines 18-19, delete "by plural".

Page 18, line 2, delete "in" and insert --at-- therefor.

Page 18, line 5, delete "extremely higher".

Page 18, line 6, delete "sufficiently".

Page 18, line 6, delete "and 3a".

Page 18, line 8, delete "by plural".

Page 18, line 11, delete "microscopical" and insert --microscopic-- therefor.

Page 18, line 11, delete "the".

Page 18, line 11, delete "plane higher in" and insert --places of high--
therefor.

Page 18, line 13, delete "of the laser beam".

Page 18, line 14, delete "manufacture" and insert --manufactured--
therefor.

Page 18, line 22, delete "being grasped with" and insert --surrounded by--
therefor.

Page 19, lines 7-8, delete "for composing" and insert --constituting--
therefor.

Page 19, line 10, delete "C₄N" and insert --Calcium nitride-- therefor.

Page 19, line 10, delete "plane".

Page 19, line 13, delete "the" (second instance) and insert --an-- therefor.

Page 19, line 22, delete "the" and insert --a-- therefor.

Page 19, line 23, delete "onto" and insert --to-- therefor.

Page ~~20~~, line 3, delete "the" (third instance).

Page ~~20~~, line 5, delete "the".

Page ~~20~~, line 6, delete "being" and insert --at-- therefor.

Page ~~20~~, line 11, delete "A" and insert --An-- therefor.

~~NE~~ Page ~~20~~, line 12, delete "of" (second instance) and insert --is-- therefor.

Page ~~20~~, line 16, delete "supply the".

Page ~~20~~, line 17, after "(bis-cyclopenta-dienyle-magnesium)", insert --are supplied--.

Page ~~20~~, line 20, delete "Remove" and insert --After removal of-- therefor.

Page ~~20~~, line 20, delete "system".

Page ~~20~~, line 21, after "etchant", insert --,--.

Page ~~20~~, line 21, delete "and the" and insert --a-- therefor.

~~NE~~ Page ~~20~~, line 22, delete "of" (second instance).

Page ~~21~~, line 18, delete "out".

Page ~~22~~, line 5, delete "giving" and insert --providing-- therefor.

Page ~~22~~, line 5, delete "stressing" and insert --stress-- therefor.

Page ~~22~~, line 16, delete "given to" and insert --provided by-- therefor.

Page ~~23~~, line 1, delete "form the".

Page ~~23~~, line 2, delete "form the".

Page ~~23~~, line 4, delete "applied" and insert --used-- therefor.

Page ~~24~~, line 3, delete "higher" and insert --high-- therefor.

Page ~~24~~, line 8, delete "higher in" and insert --high-- therefor.

Page ~~25~~, line 9, delete "easier" and insert --easy-- therefor.